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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Fax in bloom is being shown in a local store window, and several farmers have fax fields in bloom. This is another proof of the earliness of the season.

The boxing bout on Monday evening was not well attended, although it was a very clean exhibition.

It would pay farmers who have poultry incidentals to take up the egg circle idea.

It will be noted from our advertising columns that Mr. Henry Devereaux has taken over Mr. D. F. Rousseau's dairy business.

Mr. M. B. Garrett informs us that during the past week he received from farmers here 5000 lb. of potatoes, most of which have been shipped to Calgary.

The C.P.R. have announced the selection of sites for all but two of the twenty-five 160-acre demonstration farms that they intend to develop in Western Canada to prove the efficiency of mixed farming methods. The locations in Alberta are: Broxburn, Vulcan, Gleichen, Keonka, Swan Lake, Alton, Coronation, and Sedgewick. The farm stock will consist of four brood mares, four to six milch cows, six brood sows, and ten or fifteen sheep. The farm buildings will be of a substantial character and a competent man will be placed in charge, who will receive a salary and a portion of the returns from the crops. At each of all work, sales, returns, etc., will be kept on each farm and given out without charge to all applicants after the farms have been in operation one year.

News has been received of the death on the Grand Trunk railway construction near Edson of A. Dismar, a brother-in-law of Mr. Joe Dennis, and who was resident in Strathmore up to this spring. According to information received, he was run over and killed by a locomotive on June 18.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, east of Nakama, on Friday evening.

Mr. E. W. Pust, the popular local manager for the Crown Lumber Co., has been in Calgary Hospital with rheumatism, but on Wednesday was sufficiently recovered to come home again.

It has taken Strathmore longer to prepare a bylaw to spend \$15,000 than for Bassano to prepare one for ten times that amount. It cannot be said that Strathmore civic fathers rush matters much.

Read the ads this week. Changes include:—White & May, Strathmore Trading Coy., M. B. Garrett, A. W. Miller, C.P.I.C., C.W. Chase.

There has been more hot weather in the last two weeks than during the whole of last season.

In the nomination for the vacancies in the Local Improvement District Mr. Angus Watson was elected in place of Mr. John Schultz, but no nomination was made in the other vacancy.

Mr. D. D. Harris, mother of Mrs. Schettler, has left for an extended visit to Michigan.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Linkhart, at Nakama, on June 26.

Miss Edith Morris, Toronto, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Girvin.

Another visitor from the east is Miss Gertrude Duncan, Boston who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Macleod.

A Refresh of the Sidewalks

Some day Strathmore will have sidewalks, but from all appearances it will not be this year, unless there is a change of methods on the part of the Council.

Sidewalks have been talked about here since the town was incorporated, and even before that, but very little has ever been done in the matter.

The first time the Council took the matter up was April 2, when it was brought forward, and the Public Works Committee were instructed to bring forward a report. The report was read on April 16, but it was held over, as the Council did not have time to discuss it. It was brought forward on May 7 and nothing was done. The meeting on May 14 passed without anything further being done. On May 25 a petition was brought forward from a number of citizens asking for sidewalks for various parts of the town, and instructions were given to have a bylaw prepared. The bylaw was prepared and actually set up in type that week, but after that had been done the Council thought that after all they had better get legal assistance, and inquiries were sent to various town clerks, but they all seemed unwilling or unable to give assistance. The Council met on June 18, but no new action was taken. By this time Councillor McCulloch thought he had changed his mind about the cement sidewalks, and that \$10,000 would do as well as \$15,000, the amount originally set out upon. As a consequence the Council, having passed a motion to expend \$15,000 on sidewalks six weeks previous, went over the whole ground again last Tuesday and then came to the same conclusion that \$15,000 was the proper amount. This time they passed the drafting of the bylaw over to the town clerk, the local solicitor. Even if the preliminary work goes ahead now without any further delay, and the bylaw is passed by the ratepayers, it will be the end of the season before anything can be done. The bylaw has come before the council for the first and second reading, afterwards it will have to be advertised for three weeks, then a poll will be taken, it will afterwards get its third reading from the council if passed. The floating of the debentures and calling for the tenders will be the next step. So it will be seen that all this will take some time.

TUESDAY'S MEETING

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening: present, Mayor Lambert, Councillors Brown, McCulloch and Clemens, with Councillor Girvin present for part of the evening.

The Mayor said that they had before them that evening the question of sidewalks and firewalls, and he had got several opinions regarding the cost of cement sidewalks from Lethbridge City Council and Mr. Frank Bond. The Council had been in office a good long time now and had not made any public improvements yet. They had taken up the water scheme and dropped it, and they had spent a long time in discussing sidewalks, without having come to any definite conclusion about them. If they did not start soon they would not be able to get any work done this year. They had with them that evening Mr. Frank Bond, a contractor, who might give them figures on the cost of cement sidewalks and that Mr. Bond gave a number of figures showing that the cost of cement sidewalks would be between 12 and 19 cents per square foot without grading.

To bring the matter to a head, W. E. Brown moved, seconded by A. L. Clemens, that \$5000 be spent for cement sidewalks and \$10,000 for plank sidewalks, and that Mr. Clow be employed to draw up a bylaw to this effect. This would provide cement sidewalks for the business sections of the town and plank sidewalks for the rest of the town.

After some discussion the motion was adopted unanimously.

The matter of firewalls was brought up, as it has been for a number of meetings past, but nothing definite was done.

It was stated that several letters had been received regarding the recent grading of the streets, but these were held over to the regular meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 having lasted about two-and-a-half hours.

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ASSESSMENT 1912

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Strathmore will sit on a special session on the 10th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider appeals from assessments on property included in the Assessment Roll for 1912 of the Town of Strathmore.

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— SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1912 —

**Twenty Horses Killed &
Injured in Thunder-
storm**

During a heavy thunderstorm on Sunday morning twenty horses owned by J. R. McDonnell, D. McDonald and F. Newbold were injured, nine of them fatally. It appears that they had strayed into a field belonging to R. F. Scott, son-in-law of Strathmore, and probably being scared by the lightning, had run against the barb wire fence. Five of them were dead when found, and four others had to be shot. The remainder were more or less seriously damaged.

The horses were all valuable animals, and the loss will be heavy one. It is not covered by insurance.

**Alfalfa Growing
in Alberta**

During the last two years more than eleven hundred farmers in Alberta have applied to, and received from the Experimental Farms at Lacombe and Lettbridge insinuated soil for the purpose of beginning the culture of alfalfa. This indicates to some measure the interest being taken in this western prairie province in the growing of this exceedingly valuable fodder crop. Tests have proved that it grows well from the United States boundary as far north as Fort Vermilion. It has been tried extensively with and without irrigation and the conclusion is reached that while it is an exceedingly profitable crop under irrigation, it will probably produce more hay on dry land without irrigation than any other potential forage crop that can be grown there.

To supply the much needed infor-

mation on the subject, and to publish as widely as possible the usefulness of this crop, a bulletin has been issued, under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, by the Experimental Farms, entitled "Alfalfa Growing in Alberta." It was prepared by W. H. Fairfield and G. H. Hutton, Superintendent of the Experiment Stations in that Province. It is issued as Bulletin No. 8, Second Series, and will be sent free to those who make applications to any of the Branch Experimental Farms or Stations in the western provinces or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**Crops Three weeks
Ahead of Last Year**

The past two weeks of warm weather, following on the heavy rains of exactly a fortnight ago, have stimulated growth to a wonderful degree. For ten days the thermometer ranged over the sixties. Fox is already in bloom in different parts of the district, and it is beginning to head out, and wheat and other grain crops are three weeks ahead of their usual condition at this time. Granted a continuance of good weather conditions, and cutting will be in full swing by the middle of August.

During the past week there have been several thunder showers, which have helped to keep the ground moist, and the prospects are that there will be more rain during the opening weeks of July.

Conditions could not be improved upon at the present time, and it is hoped that the next six weeks will keep up the good record, and give the farmers of this district the bumper crop which they deserve after the disappointments some of them have had in the past two years.

Masonic Church Parade

Strathmore Masonic Lodge held their annual church parade on Sunday evening to the Presbyterian Church. There was an attendance of about forty of the brethren, these including District Deputy G. M. Yates and several other representatives from Glenora Lodge.

The preacher was Rev. T. A. Walker, of Hillhurst Presbyterian Church, who delivered an excellent sermon on the text "The temple of God is within you." He said that every man's soul was a temple, and it rested with himself whether he preserved it pure and spotless or allowed it to be defiled. In a masonic temple or a church it was not the appearance of the building that counted but the character of the people who entered it. Masonry and Christianity were aimed at the same goal, but one was in no sense a substitute for the other.

After service the brethren marched back to the Lodge room in ceremonial order, where short addresses were made by Bros. Yates, T. H. Irvine, and others.

The regular monthly meeting of Strathmore Lodge was held on Monday evening.

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C. W. CHASE

WHAT THE PANAMA CANAL WILL DO FOR WESTERN CANADA

Letterpress explanatory of this map will appear in next issue

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The Arrows Show the Present Route of Western Canadian Grain



The Arrows Show the Routes of Western Canadian Grain after the Opening of the Panama Canal

